WHEREAS, Respiratory Thorapy plays a vital role in this era of environmental awareness as a progressive segment of modern medical care; and,

WHEREAS, Members of the Cukota Society for Respiratory Therapy have assisted physicians in the treatment of such cardio-respiratory conditions as emphysema, asthma, cystic fibrosis, and pulmonary stress associated with heart disease; and,

WHEREAS, The Dakota Society for Respiratory Therapy has 121 members who are engaged in patient care, research, education, and health aids development in communities throughout the States of North Dakota and South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Dakota Society is frequently called upon to offer guidance and technical expertise to the health care systems in the States of South Dakota and North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Dakota Society for Respiratory Therapy meeting and workshop will be held during the week beginning May 1, 1977:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 - 7, 1977, as

RESPIRATORY THERAPY WEEK

in the State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 2nd day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE